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| Attorney Docket No. | 77997 |
| First Inventor | DIJS |
| Title | Assembly for Use in a Coffee Maker for Preparing Coffee, |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL854677145US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/479,630

Prior application information: Examiner S. Weinstein

Group / Art Unit 1761

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| Application Number | 09/479,630 |
| Filing Date | January 7, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | DIJS |
| Examiner Name | S. Weinstein |
| Group Art Unit | 1761 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 77997 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 Utility filing fee | 710.00 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | \$710.00 | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 12 | -20** = 0 X 18.00 = 0.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3** = 0 X 80.00 = 0.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non - English specification |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 Extension for reply within second month |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 Extension for reply within third month |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 Notice of Appeal |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 Request for oral hearing |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 Design issue fee |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 Plant issue fee |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q) |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | |

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